Municipal Art Committee

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CITY OF NEW YORK
MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE
11 WEST 42ND STREET
PENN. 6-4865

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

March 28th, 1935

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, New York

Attention: Howland Wood, Curator

My dear sir:

It is the plan of the Municipal Art Committee to sponsor a city-wide summer festival of all the arts - music, art and drama, which will be both locally and nationally publicized.

The stadium concerts open the last week of June, just when people on vacation and students from the south and west begin to come to New York City in great numbers.

Would your museum be willing to plan some exhibit of special interest which would last from one to four weeks, or perhaps furnish me some interesting publicity material concerning the exhibits you have already planned for that time? I feel that this concerted action would be of great artistic value to both the city and the visitors and students from all parts of the country.

Also the Municipal Committee is sponsoring a movement of "Youth in Art and Music" to be emphasized the week of May 1st. Will your museum join this by either planning something of special appeal to children or making known what you have already scheduled for that week?

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Breckinridge
Chairman

HB:ETD

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April 3, 1935.

Mrs. Henry Breckinridge
Municipal Art Committee
11 W. 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Breckinridge:

In response to your letter of March 28th concerning our exhibits for the summer months, our museum is open every day of the week between two and five o'clock. We do not contemplate any changes in the exhibit during the summer as our present exhibit is, we consider, well designed for educational and instructive purposes. Besides our general collection of decorations and orders of knighthood and foreign and American medals displayed from the artistic standpoint, we show a large comprehensive type collection of coins of the United States, North Central and South America, and coins illustrating odd shapes and the history of the dollar from its beginnings to the present day. We change some of the minor exhibits frequently to illustrate the daily events and at the present moment have the coins of Siam, Italy, Abysinnia and Greece. We may also put on display a collection showing the various types of coins as issued by centuries from the seventh century B. C. to the present day. This special exhibition is now out on loan in another city.
I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

April 13th, 1935

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, New York

Att: Mr. Wood

My dear Mr. Wood:

I want to thank you for the very splendid plans which you have suggested in co-operation with the Municipal Art Committee's city-wide festival.

I am including these plans in the bulletin and press release for the festival of "Youth in Music and Art" to be held in the first week of May and also that of the summer festival.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Breckinridge
Chairman

HB:ETD

May 15, 1936

Municipal Art Committee,
30 Rockefeller Center,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have received from the printer a number of copies of the Second Annual Summer Festival program for distribution.

Although two or three people have been up here and we have given them the information they desired, we note our name is not included among the exhibitions in New York. The last person up two or three weeks ago said it was to be included.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks